

Remarks

In the Claims

The claims are amended as discussed below. Note that all amendments to the claims not in response to prior art rejections. No new matter is added.

**New claim 34**

New parent claim 34 is added. Claim 34 contains the limitations of parent claim 1 and dep claim 31 (composition of the seed layer). Parent claim 34 overcome any new matter rejection for the composition of the seed layer. See advisory Action.

**New Claim 35**

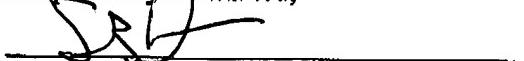
New parent claim 35 is added. Claim 35 contains the limitations of parent claim 18 and dep claim 32 (composition of the seed layer). Parent claim 35 overcome any new matter rejection for the composition of the seed layer. See advisory Action.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested. Allowance of all claims is requested. Issuance of the application is requested.

It is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney George Saile at (845) 452-5863 should there be anyway that we could help to place this Application in condition for Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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